

POST MEETING MINUTES

December 8, 2022

A regular meeting of the Louisiana POST Council was held Thursday, December 8, 2022, at the Cook Conference Center at LSU, Baton Rouge, LA. Mr. Craft called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present (or represented): Deputy Patrick Knab (Proxy for Sheriff Jason Ard, Chairman), Mr. Jim Craft (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Stephen Dwight (member and proxy for Ms. Bridget Dinvaut), Mr. Jeff Bergeron (proxy for Attorney General Jeff Landry), Chief Bry Layrisson, Sheriff Willy Martin, Lt. Col. Chris Eskew (proxy for Col. Lamar Davis), and Sheriff Brett Stassi.

Guests present: Capt. Pauline Carter (East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office), Sgt. Jordan Garrett (LA State Police), Lt. Scott Davis (LA State Police), Capt. Patrick Jackson (LA State Police), Lt. Patsy Netherland (Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Gerald Butler (Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office), Sgt. Joey Disler (Gretna Police Dept.), Capt. Ricky Bacle (Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office), Carl Richard (Shreveport City Marshal's Office), Capt. Sarah Rhodes (Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Jeremy Church (St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Kevin Johnson (Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office), Sgt. Mark Iannazzo (Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Scott Wildey (Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Darren Gros (St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Robert Turner (LA Wildlife & Fisheries), and Sgt. Shannon Manning (Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office).

Staff members present: Bob Wertz, Rebekah Taylor Hill, Briana Blanchard, and Marshall Menou.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sheriff Martin made a motion to approve the minutes of the 09/29/2022 meeting. After some discussion, Sheriff Stassi seconded the motion and the motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

No items on the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

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NEW BUSINESS

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Patrick James Hall (Level 2 & Level 3)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Hall's felony conviction. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Hall, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Sheriff Martin made a motion to revoke Mr. Hall's POST Basic Corrections and POST Correctional Officer certifications. After some discussion, Chief Layrisson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Robert Dale Hammac (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Hammac's felony conviction. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Hammac, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Sheriff Stassi made a motion to revoke Mr. Hammac's POST Basic certification. After some discussion, Lt. Col. Eskew seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – David Hanson (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Hanson's felony conviction. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Hanson, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Mr. Bergeron made a motion to revoke Mr. Hanson's POST Basic certification. After some discussion, Sheriff Stassi seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Nicholas Paul Jirovec (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Jirovec's misconduct and resignation under investigation. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Jirovec, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Sheriff Martin made a motion to revoke Mr. Jirovec's POST Basic certification. After some discussion, Mr. Dwight seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Shaderick D. Jones (Level 1 & Level 3)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Jones' multiple felony convictions. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Jones, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Sheriff Stassi made a motion to revoke Mr. Jones' POST Basic and POST Correctional Officer certifications. After some discussion, Mr. Bergeron seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Cody Darnell Richardson (Level 2 & Level 3)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Richardson's felony convictions. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr.

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Richardson, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Chief Layrisson made a motion to revoke Mr. Richardson's POST Basic Corrections and POST Correctional Officer certifications. After some discussion, Sheriff Martin seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Firearms Instructor Certification Status – Officer Carl Givens (Bastrop Police Dept.)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council of Sheriff Ard's request to table this item to the next Council meeting for further review by the POST Firearms Curriculum Committee. Chief Layrisson made a motion to table the item and extend the suspension of Officer Givens' POST Firearms Instructor status to the next Council meeting. After some discussion, Sheriff Stassi seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Firearms Instructor Policy Waiver Request – Sgt. David L. Ducote, Sr. (Jefferson Parish 5th Justice of the Peace Court Constable's Office – Constable Allen Leone)

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the policy waiver request to the Council members, with a recommendation for approval from the POST Staff. Sheriff Martin made a motion to approve the policy waiver request. After some discussion, Sheriff Stassi seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) Investigator Certification – OIS Investigator Training Waiver Form

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the OIS Investigator Training Waiver form to the Council members, with a request for approval from the POST Staff. Sheriff Martin made a motion to approve the form. After some discussion, Lt. Col. Eskew seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Academy Facility Approval – Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office Training Academy – New Academy Building

Ms. Taylor presented the request for facility approval to the Council members, with a recommendation for approval from the POST Staff. Sheriff Martin made a motion to approve the facility. After some discussion, Sheriff Stassi seconded the motion and the motion passed. Deputy Knab abstained.

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Chief Craft made a call for public comment, and none was heard.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Craft made a call for other business, and none was heard.

Mr. Bergeron made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheriff Stassi seconded the motion and the motion passed.